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Title: PECTINS AS FOAM STABILIZERS FOR BEVERAGES
HAVING A FOAM HEAD

Serial No.: 08/776,321 Filed: April 15, 1997

Examiner: Curtis Sherrer Art Unit: 1761

Docket No.: 29865

AMENDMENT

(In response to Paper No. 35)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed July 26, 2001. The three month period for response expired October 26, 2001. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a two month extension of time, up to and including December 26, 2001, within which to respond. Please charge the \$400.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 29865.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 36, 37, 39, 40, 43-49 and 51.

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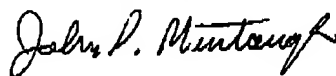
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